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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Mike Ribordy
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: **Sauget 2 Superfund Site**

Dear Mr. Ribordy:

I spoke with Thomas Martin on Monday, October 21, 2002 regarding the notice Phillips Pipe Line Company received concerning the Sauget 2 Superfund Site Unilateral Administrative Order. I understand from our conversation that the time within which to request a conference is extended to October 26, 2002 and that you expect to convene a meeting with parties requesting a conference sometime in early November.

This letter will confirm that Phillips Pipe Line Company requests a conference and will plan to attend the meeting you mentioned. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to discuss this matter with you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Mr. Thomas Martin ✓
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